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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION EAST 22ND STREET AND SOUTH OSBORNE AVENUE

On July 22, 2015, at approximately 8:10 p.m., officers from Operations Division Downtown responded to a report of a collision involving a pedestrian and a motor vehicle. The collision was on East 22nd Street, just west of South Osborne Avenue. Tucson Fire assisted on scene and transported the adult male pedestrian to Banner University Medical Center. Shortly after arrival, the pedestrian passed away from his injuries.

Traffic Detectives responded to the scene to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that the pedestrian was traveling northbound across East 22nd Street, when he was struck by a vehicle traveling westbound in the curb lane. The driver of the vehicle was uninjured and remained on scene.

During the initial investigation, detectives were unable to identify the victim. On July 23, 2015, the victim was identified as 55-year-old Guadalupe Perez Martinez. Next of kin have been notified.

Speed does not appear to be a factor in the collision and the driver did not display any signs of impairment. Detectives are still investigating the collision and are asking anyone with information to please call 88-CRIME.

Fatalities Year-To-Date:

For 2014 - 16

Pedestrian - 7

Bicycle - 0

Motorcycle - 2

For 2015 - 33

Pedestrian - 8

Bicycle - 2

Motorcycle - 5

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